

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTÉLLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 WWW.USPTO.GOV

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In re:

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For:

Attenuated Equine Herpesvirus

This is in response to the Notice of Non-compliance letter mailed November 4, 2003 and a telephonic communication on December 12, 2003.

The notice of Non-Compliance mailed November 4, 2003 was mailed in error and is hereby rescinded.

The application has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the Election filed August 28, 2003

The Office regrets any inconvenience the error may have cause your office.

Any inquiry regarding this letter should be address to Margaret Stevens on 703-305-3608 or Fax number 03-308-4407.

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